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SUBJECT: Draft National Telecommunications and Information Systems Security  
Instruction (NTISSI) - "Classification Guide for COMSEC Information"

TO: Executive Secretary, NTISSC  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G Meade, MD 20755-6000

1. Reference NTISSC Memorandum 9-85, dated 25 February 1985.  
Comments concerning the subject document are provided, at Atch  
1, as requested.

2, POC is Mr. Dalton, HQ USAF/SITT, AV 225-4780.

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1. Reference NTISSC Memorandum 9-85, dated 25 February 1985. Comments concerning the subject document are provided as requested.

2. Reference DISTRIBUTION.

a. Add:  
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b. Change:  
HQ USAF(SITT/XO/RDST/PRIP/INYX/IGS/ACMB/XOE/AFSSO COMSEC/SIS)  
HQ TAC(SI)  
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AFSC(KR/SDE/DLX/TED/IN)  
HQ SPACECMD(KR)(2)  
CINCMAC(SI/SY)  
CINCSAC(SI)(2)  
CINCUSAFE(SI/INY/INC)  
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3. Reference Annex A.

a. Ref A8. Delete "(For TSEC ...)" and reclassify statement to (U).

Rationale: The inclusion of the deleted statement makes this line Confidential and leads one to believe that the term CRIB is classified. Deleting the statement in parens clarifies the statement to avoid this confusion.

b. Ref A10. Change line marking from "(C)" to "(U)".

Rationale: The term Crypto-Ignition Key (CIK) is not a classified term. Believe the line has been erroneously classified.

c. Ref B8. Change line marking from "(C)" to "(U)".

Rationale: The term "SAVILLE" is commonly used to identify a group of equipment without being specific. The use of the term "SAVILLE" in the statement may lead one to believe this statement is classified, when in fact, it is not.

d. Ref B10. Change the marking from "(C)" to "(U)".

Rationale: The information in the statement is unclassified. The term "CRIB" does not in itself cause the statement to be classified.

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e. Ref E1,2,3. Change line markings from "(C)" to "(U)".

Rationale: These statements are unclassified and therefore, should be so indicated.

f. Ref H3a(3) and D3d Remarks. After "a complete or substantially complete" add "(70 percent)".

Rationale: By inclusion of a quantitative figure, you eliminate the conflict of a judgment call or the requirement for further definition on a case by case basis. A 70 percent listing of classified keying material gives a figure high enough to protect the information and eliminate all classified guesswork.

g. Ref H3e. Make new entry after H3e.

"(U) Identification of COMSEC material suspected of being compromised. Confidential"

4. Reference Annex B. Reference paragraphs 1,2f, and 4a(2). Please verify that these paragraphs are consistent with current policy on New Zealand as outlined in "SECDEF Memo (S), dated 12 Mar 85, Subj: New Zealand - Restructuring The Defense Relationship".

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